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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN 25 PERCENT TARIFF REDUCTION

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1. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE HAS ANNOUNCED THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN MAKING FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE REDUCED IMPORT TARIFF RATES INSTITUTED JULY 19 (REFTEL) IN ORDER TO RESTORE BOUND PREFERENCE MARGINS WHICH WERE SLIGHTLY NARROWED BY SIMPLE 25 PERCENT REDUCTION OF ALL TARIFF RATES.

2. THE JULY 19 ACTION, AS NOTED BY GOA AT THE TIME, RESULTED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN A SLIGHT NARROWING OF PREFERENTIAL MARGINS PREVIOUSLY

ACCORDED NEW ZEALAND, CANADA AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE GOA HAS NOW PRESCRIBED DETAILED ARITHMETICAL FORMULAE FOR FURTHER ADJUSTMENT OF THE REDUCED PREFERENTIAL RATES TO RESTORE THOSE MARGINS. BECAUSE OF THEIR COMPLEXITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE WILL ISSUE BY THE END OF AUGUST A RATES BOOK SHOWING THE GENERAL AND PREFERENTIAL RATES ON EACH ITEM IN THE TARIFF, INCORPORATING THESE DETAILED ADJUSTMENTS.

3. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT OUTLINING FORMULA USED IN CALCULATING REVISED PREFERENTIAL RATES WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM AND NEW RATES BOOK WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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